

To the FCC Wireline Bureau

I support maintaining net neutrality with the FCC Open Internet Order, which put internet providers under Title II in 2015 to ensure equal treatment. I believe that internet service providers should treat all traffic equally. I would like to ensure that my broadband provider cannot degrade my internet services from Netflix, to IP telephony like Skype and WhatsApp. I would also like the FCC to continue to prohibit mobile telephone carriers from blocking internet services. I believe that internet providers should be classed as "Title II" common carriers, to maintain the FCC legal authority over their business practices.

Our Internet Service Providers have already threatened to create faster internet speed tiers for those service providers that pay and slower speed tiers for those service providers that don't. While courts have made clear that if the FCC ends Title II classification, the FCC must let ISPs offer "fast lanes" to websites for a fee. If this practice comes to pass, then startups and small businesses that cannot afford those fees won't be able to compete on an even basis.

Internet service fees are already exorbitantly high, even when bundled with other services. This will increase costs for consumers for services which pay for the higher speed tiers. This is a taxation on internet usage, which I think is illegal, since this taxation is without representation.

I'm also sending this to my members of Congress to ask them to publicly support the FCC's existing net neutrality rules based on Title II.

Thank you,

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